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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2000, be extended for a period of 4 month(s) from May 4, 2000 to and including September 4, 2000.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,360.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date

August 25, 2000

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Respectfully

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